

Randolph

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George
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James
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1741-44

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if he has anything as the proof of
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declare if he has anything to say asl proof of will of
Geo. Randolph died 1741

Sussex County Will Bk. H, page 544.

The estate of George Randolph in account current.

May 18, 1808.

Names listed in settlement of the estate:
Paid, James Cook, Theoderick Chambless, Charles Travis,
Edmund Lewis, John Nives, William Parham, Henry Bowles,
blanket for Charles, Peter Rainey, Fisher Wilson, James
B. Jarrett, Charles Stuart, Larklen McKennon, Hubbard
Wyatt, Henry Hill, Edmund Heath, Henry Winfield, John
Cain, David Graves, John Parham, Hartwell Moseley,
John Malone, James Holloway, Robert Cocke.

James Randolph, administrator. Examined by William
Parham and George Jones.

Recorded November 5, 1818.

(No division of estate recorded.)

Henry

Idem 1688-97	U	1693
387. Peter Field & Judith R of Henry Randolph		

Idem #3	
41 Giles Webb & Sarah Exr of Henry Randolph	

James

254 - to Jas Randolph, son of Mathew Dick - resident of <u>N. C.</u> 1787 - Thos Randolph Norfolk W. B. 2	
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Sussex County.

Will Book K., p. 334.

Will of James Randolph:

In the name of God, Amen- I James Randolph of the County of Sussex and Parish of Albemarle in the state of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following: Imprimis, it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, to effect which I direct all my personal estate to be sold and so much of my land as may be sufficient for that and other purposes herein after mentioned. Item, I give to John Randolph son of Harrison Randolph who was my brother and who died in the State of Alabama, the sum of \$500.00, to be also made from the sale of my land to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to Doc. Robert Walker twelve p. cent on the money I borrowed of him until payment shall be made to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my relation, Randolph Grigg, to him and his heirs forever and hereby constitute and appoint whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of November, 1825. James Randolph.

Wit. William Parham m (?), Thomas J. Eppes, John Cain.
Recorded, April 6, 1826.

William

Seen

O B1-123

Wm Randolph, Peyton Randolph Esq + Betty
his wife Exs of Gen. Harrison Gist dead,

William Randolph, known
as Councillor Randolph of
Turkey Island, Henrico Co., Va.
elder son of Wm Randolph
and Mary Isham his wife
was born Turkey Island about
1681. He m about 1702 -
Christine daughter of Peter
Bridger of Gloucester County
and Chas Peyton his wife
who was a dau. of Robt Peyton
descended from a family of
that name in Norfolk, Eng.

Genealogy Page Family in
Va.

~~Wm~~ M. Va. H. M. 45

Wm Randolph II B 1681 - D 1742

Elizabeth Beverley

Issue

1 Beverley

d.s.p.

2 Peter of Chatsworth B 1712 - 1764

= Lucy Bolling

Issue

Robt = Eliza Carter

Beverley B 1753 - D 1797

= Martha Cooke

Issue one dau = Randolph

Wm = Mary Skyesworth

Wm = Wm 8.1.3 Hugh

3. Wm of Wilton D. 1761

= at 1735 Ann Harrison

1. Wm d.s.p.

2. Peter = 1. Mary Skyesworth - Mary Page d.s.p.

3. Harrison

4. Benjamin

5. Peyton = Lucy Harrison

6. Anne = Beny. Harrison d.s.p.

7. Eliza = Philip Gimes, d.s.p.

8. Lucy = Lewis Burrill d.s.p.

1784. Tax Prop. Henrico Co. / 1st. Precinct, 1784.
1739 Wm. Randolph's est. - Martin Tucker
25 Tithe - by John Pleasants . pg 1.

Francis Thomas
 Isham
 Lucretia
 Lucy
 Mary
 Peter

A-13-13

Mary Randolph - of
 Surrey Co - dau Pet.
 all my ad - not 21
 rev to my brothers + sud.
 sd dau to Joe King
 to take care of - sd.

King Ex.

3-8-1753

Ruth Harrington
 Angelica + Wm. P. Cain
 8-12-1754

E. 66.

Frances - two daus
 Nancy + Eliza more
 Randolph - P. Le dno
 of the culture of Molly
 Jones up of 201.

Residue of est to Ruth

Jones - & Jones Ex.

12-16--1788 X

John Jones(?)

Chas Gilliam

1-6-1791

Ches

O B 1. " "

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Mary Thompson - mother of Isham Randolph

175-1

D-412 - Peter Randolph
 of alb. - wife P. a. - land
 + mill on N.S. lot etc
 sons Jas + Harriett
 son Geo plant on wh. 1/2 m.
 dau Nancy dau Eliza
 Moore Randolph
 wife + Robt Jones Es.
 5-2-1786.
 Joel Atkins, Jos. Dennis,
 Abrah. Powell.
 7-20-1786

Francis Thomas
 Isham
 Lucretia
 Lucy
 Mary
 Peter

E. C. C.

1704-30

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Lucy Randolph - of Eliza City Co - widow -
 my dau Ann Carter - gr-dau Lucy Cook -
 dau Eliza West - dau Sarah Masters - To
 dau Ann Carter my plant - lying at head of Hampton
 River - gr-son Tho. Cook, my son-in-law Saml.
 Skemmer Es. - xber-11-1728 - 2-20-1728

wid John Miller, chas. Jennings Jr. + Sr.

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- appt. by Leonard Whiting, Jas. Haylor,
 John Bath. Mary 21-1729

Francis Thomas
Isam
Lucretia
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Mary
Peter

Orphan Account Book.

Thomas Randolph the orphan of George Randolph, decd.
Paid Thomas Chappell for board, 1809.
Signed James Randolph, guardian.
Recorded, April 6, 1820. page 287.

Thomas J. Randolph, orphan of George Randolph, in account
with John Raney his guardian.
1817. to sundries bought of William Parham.
Received of James Randolph your former guardian.
By half of the hire of Edmund.
Account examined by William Parham and Smith Parham.
Recorded Sept. 6, 1821. page 307.

Orphan Account Bk. 1754-87.

George Randall, orphan of George Randall, decd.	Aug 15, 1773.
Susanna "	" "
Elizabeth "	" "
Lucy "	" "
Nancy "	" "
Accounts, returned by Peter Rendall, guardian	p. 346-7

Account for 1774. orphan Lucy given as Luorecia. p. 383.

Francis Thomas
Isam
Lucretia
Lucy
Mary
Peter

Sussex County, Deed Bk. O, page 347:

This indenture made this eleventh day of June, 1825, between Lucretia T. Randolph of the county of Sussex of the one part and John H. Anderson of the said county, witnesseth that the said Lucretia T. Randolph hath this day sold unto the said John H. Anderson a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Sussex, containing by estimation 135 acres, be the same more or less, bounded as follows: viz., by the land of James Lee on the south, the land belonging to Richard Harwell on the west, and by Henderson Crowder on the east and north; for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars in hand paid; the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Lucretia T. Randolph do and will warrant and defend the right title and interest in said land to him the said John H. Anderson forever against the claim or claims of any person or persons claiming whatever. In witness whereof I have this day affixed my hand and seal.

Wit. T. J. Randolph, R. Chappell, Isaac Robinson.

Recorded July 7, 1825 and proved by the oaths of Thomas J. Randolph and Isaac Robinson. Continued for further proof. On August 4, 1825, it was further proved by the oath of Robert Chappel.

William Randolph of Turkey Island married Elizabeth Beverly
 Mary Selam, daughter of King Selam of Amhar (Hawles)

1. William Randolph of Turkey Island married Elizabeth Beverly

 - 1. Beverly Randolph
 - 2. Peter Randolph of Chateworth m. Lucy Beelling
 - 3. Wm of Wilton m. Ann Harrison

1. Wm
2. Beverly 900
3. Peter 1000
4. Anne m. Wm Fitch of Chatham
2. Thomas of Tuckahoe married Judith Fleming

 - 1. William Randolph m. Maria Judith Page
 - 2. Judith Randolph m. Wm Stith
 - 3. Mary Randolph m. Geo Keith

Thomas m. Maria Judith Page
Judith m. Wm Stith
Mary m. Geo Keith
3. Isham of Dungeness married Jane Rogers

 - 1. Wm of England
 - 2. Thomas Isham R. of Dan. m. Jane Cary of Ampt Hill
 - 3. Jane m. Peter Jefferson
 - 4. Susanna m. Carter Harrison
 - 5. 6 - 7 - 8

Jane Cary of Ampt Hill
Peter Jefferson
Carter Harrison
4. Richard of Curles married Jane Beelling gr. gr. - dau of Pocahontas

 - 1. Richard of Curles
 - 2. Mary m. Archibald Cary of Ampt Hill
 - 3. Jane m. Anthony Wallis
 - 4 - 5 - 6 -
 - 7 - John Randolph m. Frances Bland

Richard m. Judith
Archibald Cary of Ampt Hill
Anthony Wallis
John Randolph m. Frances Bland
5. Sir John Randolph married Susanna Beverly

 - 1. Beverly m. Miss Wormley
 - 2. Peyton m. Eliza Harrison
 - 3. John m. Ariana Jennings
 - 4. Mary m. Philip Grimes

1. Edmund Jennings
2. Susanna m. John Par. Grimes
3. Ariana
6. Henry Randolph d. m. m. -

 - 1. Philip
 - 2. Benjamin
 - 3. John
 - 4. Charles
 - 5. Mrs Thos. Nelson
 - 6. Mrs Nathl Burwell
 - 7. Mrs. Rolt Nelson
 - 8 m. Pope
7. Edward Randolph - England. m. Elizabeth Grimes
8. Mary Randolph married John Stith

 - 1. Wm Stith, Pres of Wm College
 - 2. John
 - 3. Mary m. Commissary Wm Dawson
9. Elizabeth Randolph married Richard Bland

 - 1. Richard Bland of Jordans Paul
 - 2. Theodorick Bland of Carsons m. Frances Beelling
 - 3. Mary m. Henry Lee
 - 4. Eliza m. Wm Beverly of Blandfield

Frances Bland m. John Randolph
John Randolph
9 4 other dau

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Thank you for your kind reply to my letter. I surely hope that Miss Rowell will buy your books, for I am so anxious to examine them. She said she had wanted to order them for some time, but that the genealogical dept. had bought an entire library, from a family here, who had lost all of their money, and that they were still in debt for it. You know so many southern families moved out here to escape the horrors of Reconstruction Days, and they brought with them fine libraries of priceless old Virginia books, which are now out of print, and the library is buying all of those they can lay hands on. I shall keep reminding Miss Rowell, and maybe she will order your books before long. It is too bad that both Miss Rowell and her assistant are New England women and spend most of the money allowed the dept. on books about northern lineages. *I still believe that my George Randolph (d. 1710) was grandson of Henry Randolph - Was William Randolph of Swony his bro.* Miss Rowell has bought a copy of that "17th Century in Isle of Wight Virginia" by Boddie, and it contains some very interesting things about my ancestors, for my line comes down this way-

1. Capt. John Moone, Burgess from Isle of Wight Co. (I have his will and many records about him) m. 1st Susan and 2ndly the widow Prudence Wilson- Their daughter-
2. Mary Moone m. Thomas Greene Sr. (the second of the name in Va.) Their son
3. William Greene m. Mary, daughter of William West and his wife, Rebecca, daughter of the Clergyman, Robert Braswell. Their daughter-
4. Mary Greene m. Peter Randolph, son of George Randolph who died 1710.

Their son-

5. George Randolph, Clerk of St. Marks' Parish m. Betty Rutherford Moore.
Their son-
6. Peter Randolph(accepted by D.A.R.) m. Frances Parham, daughter of James
and Mary(Parrish) Parham of Brunswick. Their son-
7. George Randolph(died 1818) m. Lucretia Tucker Chappell. Their son
8. Joseph Tucker Randolph m. Susannah Marion Read, my grandparents.

You know of course that my ancestor William West and his brother Henry were the sons of Henry West, who with his wife was murdered by the Indians in 1656, and was one of the things that lead to the rebellion against the wicked Berkeley by indignant Virginians under Nathaniel Bacon. My ancestor, William West was captured and sentenced to death, but friends arranged his escape, and his brother, Henry West banished from Va. for seven years, went to London and through influential friends there aided by a petition from Isle of Wight Co. Va. the King was induced to pardon the brothers and restore their property to them. Henry West, Lord Delaware from 1618 (after the death of his father Thomas West, Lord Delaware, 3rd and Gov. of Va. 1610-11) was a cousin of my ancestor, Henry West, who came to Virginia in the Margaret & John in 1622 (Cavaliers & Pioneers by Nugent, page 16) is thought to be a son of Capt. Francis West, who had several children in England and Va. His first wife in England was Margaret---; then he married Temperance Flowerdieu (widow of Governor Yeardley) and his 3rd wife was Jane Davye. He was born 1586 and died 1633 and served as Governor of Va. from Nov. 14, 1627 to May 5, 1628

I have been doing some work for some descendants of the Fox-West-Harrison - Claiborne - Avent connection and have found many interesting things. Lists of the children of these famous Wests- William, Lord Delaware was first Baron of the new line, married Elizabeth Strange and their children were- LThomas West, 2nd Lord Delaware m. Ann Knollys or Knolls, whose mother was a first cousin(Miss Carey) of Queen Elizabeth

- 2.-Robert-West, -no-descendants-known-

2. Jane West m. 4 time- Weyman, Cressy, Sir Thomas Tasburg, Sheldon
3. Elizabeth married Richard Blunt and are supposed to have had a son;

Richard Blunt, who married his cousin, Mary, dau. of William West

4. Mary died unmarried

5. William West had an only child, Mary, who m. her first cousin, Richard Blunt, and either this Richard (when left a widower) or his son by the same name, was the first husband of my ancestress, Mary of the 5 husbands. ¹²
 In ~~1610~~ This William is said to be the one killed by Indians in 1610.

I sent you a copy of that will of William West, killed by Indians in Va. in 1610, in which he leaves all of his possessions to Mary, wife of Richard Blunt and English records show that Mary Blunt probated the will in 1616. The one, who published this will stated that William West might be a nephew of Thomas West, Lord Delaware, Gov. of Va.; but it was the other way around, Thomas was nephew of William West, for Thomas was the oldest child, born 1577 and had no nephew old enough in 1610.

Thomas West 2nd Lord Delaware, who married Ann Knollys is said to have had 12 or 13 children, the oldest being Thomas West, 3rd Lord Delaware, Gov. of Va., who died at sea in 1618 and whose wife was Cecilia, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley. His brothers William and Robert are said to have left no descendants; but his brothers-in-law Capt. Nathaniel, Capt. Francis and Capt. John West, all left descendants. He had sisters, Letitia, Elizabeth, Penelope, Eleanor, Ann, Margaret (supposed to be the widow Finch, who m. 2ndly John Flood)

This is my boy's Pleasants line-

1. John Gibson Pleasants ^{his father (1872)}
2. John Stephen Pleasants m. Lucile Randolph-Rogers Gibson His father
3. John Landis Pleasants m. (1826-79) m. Cornelia, dau. of Turner Lawrence ^{his father}
4. Rev. Stephen Pleasants (1779-1852) m. Mary daughter of Rev. William Brown
5. William Scott Pleasants (1756-1836) Revolutionary soldier moved from Va to Caswell Co. N.C. after Revolution, received pension, wife and children mentioned but no names. ^{His father - Mother Sarah Pleasants m. Jacob Pleasants + Sarah's father}
6. John Pleasants (died 1784) of Henrico married Elizabeth Scott, dau. of William Scott, who m. Mourning Exum of Isle of Wight Co., daughter of Judge Jeremiah Exum, who m. Ann, daughter of John Lawrence and granddaughter of Richard Lawrence. She had a brother Exum Scott of Nansemond Co. and an Aunt, who m. 1st a Ricks and 2ndly Col. Barnaby McKinnie Sr. (died 1740) Justice, Commander, member of Gen. Assembly 1735. John Pleasants' father-
7. Thomas Pleasants (1695-1745) m. Mary Jordan, born 1699, daughter of Robert Jordan (1668-1728), granddaughter of Thomas Jordan (1634-1669) great granddaughter of Thomas Jordan (b. 1600 in Eng. who was probably son of Samuel Jordan (died 1623) Thomas Pleasants' father-
8. John Pleasants m. Dorothy Cary, dau. of Major Thomas Cary, son of Col. Miles Carey. John Pleasants father was
9. John Pleasants (1644-1698) from England 1665 m. 1670 Jane Larcome, widow of Capt. Samuel Tucker

I left out a generation ^{above} 6 Sarah Pleasants m. her first cousin, Jacob Pleasants, (son of Joseph and Sarah (Goode) Pleasants) and she m. 2ndly Samuel Parsons.

My son is descended from both sons of John Pleasants (1644-1698) and Jane Larcome, for their son

Joseph Pleasants (died 1725) m. Martha Coake, dau. of Lt. Col. Richard Cocke and his wife Mary Aston. Their son

Joseph Pleasants, the 2nd m. Sarah Goode, daughter of Samuel Goode. Their son. Jacob Pleasants married his cousin, Sarah Pleasants daughter of John Pleasants (died 1784) who m. Elizabeth Scott, dau. of Wm. Their son was

William Scott Pleasants (1756-1836) of Surry, Isle of Wight and Nansemond Cos. Va. and Caswell Co. N.C., where he received pension for Rev. service.

We have proof of all of these generations except the will of William Scott Pleasants, mentioning his son Rev. Stephen Pleasants, who was born in Va. but was a pioneer Baptist preacher in Caswell and adjoining counties. He ^{Stephen} named a son Ruffin for kinspeople in Isle of Wight, Nansemond; and he had a kinswoman, whom they called "Mother Ascue", who seems to have lived with his family and taken charge of the household, as his mother was "sickley". They also had kinspeople named Williamson; and these Ruffins, Williamsons, Ascues, Browns, Lawrences were all from Isle of Wight, Surry, Nansemond. They were descended on the Lawrence side from Silvestra Hill, and Nicholas Hill and from the Upchurch family (spelled Upsher, in some records)

My son and his wife are living in Baltimore and hope to motor down to Va. and N.C. and visit the counties where his ancestors lived. Sincerely yours

Lucile G. Pleasants

Service Will Honor St. George Randolph

By Sue Dickinson

Special to The Times-Dispatch

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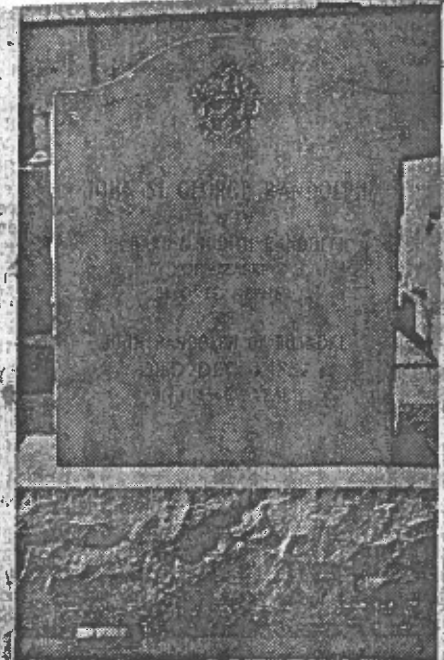
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